



IHMCS School Advisory Council Minutes April 20, 2006

Attendance: Brad Cook, Ann Olson, Ken Horst, Jane Victorey, Tim Benz, Leslie Lohan, Mark Ebel

Excused: Cheri Gardner, Ted Ceglia

Principal's Report: Cheri is attending NCEA Conference in Atlanta. Current enrollment numbers are 308 – ahead of last year's pace.

Policy/Evaluation: Ann distributed the Final Evaluation of SAC from 2005-06. We reviewed topics that were identified for this current year. We have made good progress on many of the items; however, there are two items that will continue to be worked on. Some items have a longer timeline for completion or progress than others. Ann will send forms to the Council to complete the evaluations for the current year's efforts. All responses need to be sent to Tim prior to May 9. Tim will compile all feedback and present at the May meeting.

Finance: Jane reports that the 2006-07 budget is being completed. Finances for the remainder of the year look very positive, Tuition collections are still on target and we hope to have all balances collected prior to June 30.

Development: Mark is preparing some comments regarding development and potential needs for the future. The committee is still "finding its way" and how it falls in line with parish/school responsibilities.

PR/Marketing: Ken reports some new flyers and banners were made during the last few weeks. These materials were in need of updating. The committee is working on getting IHMCS information to local newspapers and media contacts. The committee was also presented information about online spirit wear. There seems to be several distributors of this product. More work will be done in researching options and if this is necessary for our school.

Strategic/LR Planning: Hazel Reinhardt has submitted a proposal to conduct some research for the Council. Brad and others are reviewing her proposal. The main focus of the research will be demographic studies and surveys of school and parish families. Brad also distributed the demographics of school enrollment. There are 205 families in the school, with enrollment of 363 (including pre-school).

Brad remains in contact with TIES on the busing options for 2006-07. We may be able to get a fourth bus for next year. These details are not completed. There will be a small increase for next year.

Home and School: The three part series from DARE began. Session one focused on Meth. The second session will be focusing on bullying.

The LOVE Agreement is complete. This will be sent to families and all registrations will be completed on online again this year.

There were 15 nominations for Home and School Cmte.

The cookbooks are selling very well.

Chair Report: Nominations process is underway. Please submit nominations of people you know will be great potential additions to the Council. All nominees will be contacted and encouraged to apply for a spot on the Council. All applicants will go through an interview.

Next meeting: Thursday, May 11 @ 6:00 pm